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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO DA WASHDC//DALO-ILZ-A//IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3208

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UNCLAS KUWAIT 2603

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: FMS CASE DA KUWAIT UCT

REF: TRANSMITTAL LETTER DALO-ILM DTD 13 JUNE 75

1. RECEIPT OF SUBJECT CASE IS ACKNOWLEDGED.

2. REF LETTER, PARA 2 STATED QUOTE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CASE OR LETTER OF INTENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 30 JUNE 1975 IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEADLINE OF EXTENSION OF CONTRACT OPTION FOR L/I 4,M814 VEHICLES. NO PROCUREMENT FOR M814 VEHICLES IS PROJECTED OR ANTICIPATED OTHER THAN THE PRESENT CONTRACT. FAILURE TO MEET THIS CONTRACT OPTION EXTENSION WOULD RESULT IN KUWAIT NOT RECEIVING NEW PRODUCTION M814 UNTIL JUNE 1979 AT THE EARLIEST. END QUOTE. FMS CASE UCT EXPIRES 30 JUNE 1975.

3. REQUEST CONTAINED PARA 2 REF LETTER IS CONSIDERED UNREASONABLE. HAWK CASE WAS SIGNED 7NOV1974. IT HAS TAKEN DA/AMC SEVEN MONTHS TO PREPARE THE LETTER OF OFFER (CASE UCT) AND FORWARD SAME TO AMEMB KUWAIT. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT CASE WAS SIGNED 21 MAY BY BG GEORGE E. TURNMEYER AND LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL WAS SIGNED AT DA ON 13 JUN. LETTER RECEIVED AT EMBASSY 18JUN. HAVING TAKEN 22 DAYS TO ATTACH A COVER LETTER, DA UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTION IN 12 DAYS.

4. WE MUST SUGGEST THAT THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED BY DA TO PROCESS A \$5 MILLION PROCUREMENT BE CONSIDERED AS THE DA, DE FACTO, STANDARD OF REASONABLENESS AND REQUEST THAT SIMILAR COURTESY BE EXTENDED TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHOSE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES ARE NOT UP TO WESTERN STANDARDS.

5. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO EXTEND EXPIRATION DATE TO 31 AUG 75.
WE WILL DO THE BEST WE CAN TO EXPEDITE. LOA BEING SENT MINDEF
JUNE 19.
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